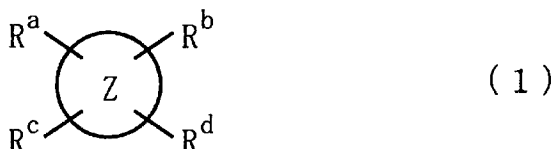## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An aromatic polyamine derivative represented by following Formula (1):

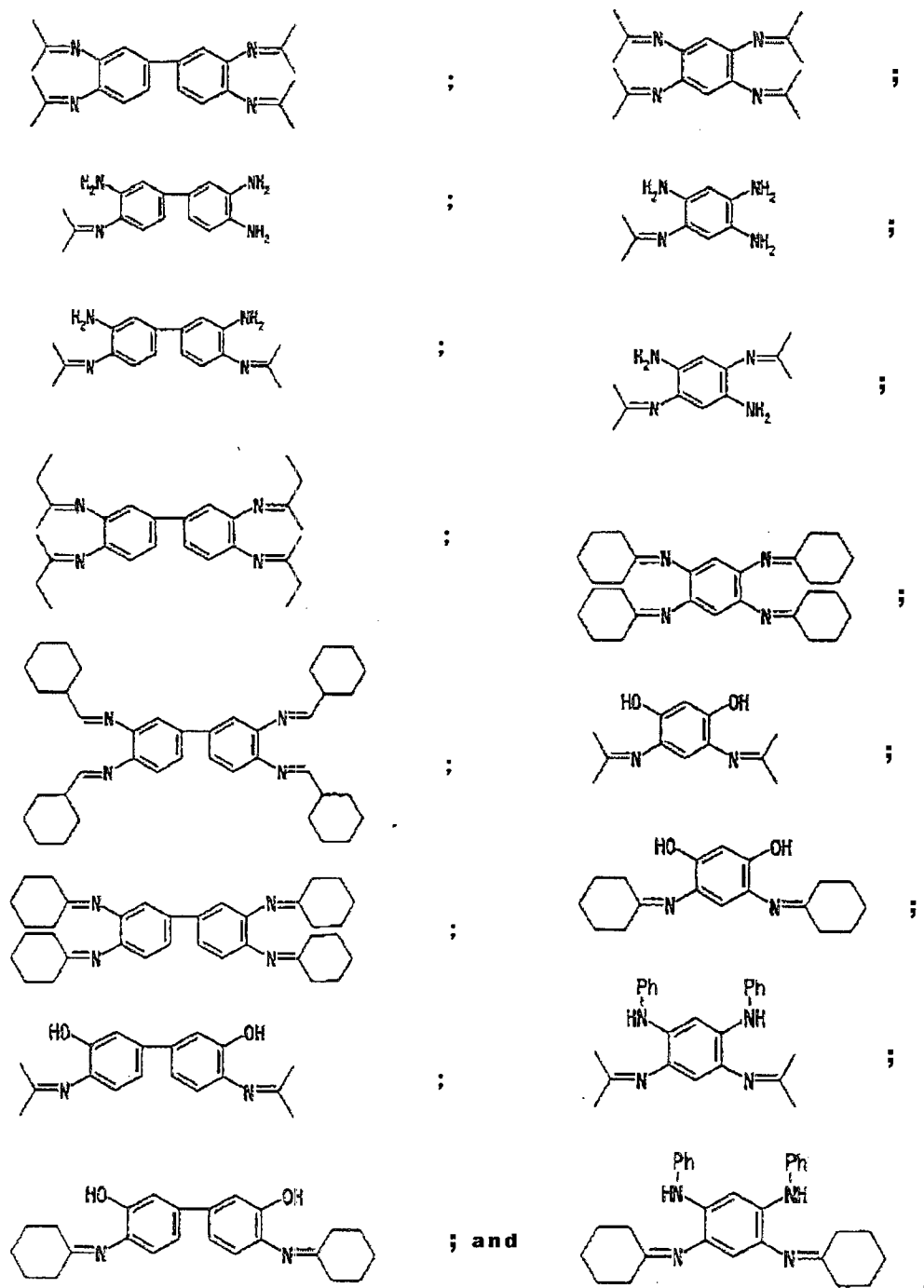
$$(1)$$

wherein Ring Z represents a monocyclic or polycyclic aromatic ring; R^a, R^b, R^c, and R^d are each a substituent bound to Ring Z, wherein R^a, R^b are the same as or different from each other and each represent a protected or unprotected amino group, and R^c and R^d are the same as or different from each other and each represent a protected or unprotected amino group, a protected or unprotected hydroxy group, or a protected or unprotected mercapto group, and wherein at least one of R^a, R^b, R^c, and R^d represents an amino group protected by an aliphatic alkylidene group.

2. (New) The aromatic polyamine derivative of claim 1,

wherein Ring Z is a benzene ring or a biphenyl ring, and

wherein the amino-protecting group of R^a and R^b are an aliphatic alkylidene group, or R^a and R^b are each a mono-substituted amino group, and the amino-protecting group of R^c and R^d are an aliphatic alkylidene group, or R^c and R^d are each a mono-substituted amino group or an unprotected hydroxy group.

3. (New) The aromatic polyamine derivative of claim 2,

wherein the mono-substituted amino group as R^a, R^b, R^c, and R^d is independently selected from the group consisting of alkylamino groups, cycloalkylamino groups, arylamino groups, and aralkylamino groups.

4. (New) The aromatic polyamine derivative of claim 3,

wherein the mono-substituted amino group is arylamino groups.

5. (New) The aromatic polyamine derivative of claim 1, wherein the aromatic polyamine derivative is selected from the group consisting of:

6. (New) The aromatic polyamine derivative of claim 1, wherein the aromatic polyamine derivative is selected from the group consisting of: